LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003, upon the application of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

FOR HOSS RA SU6

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Means No. 5 Well, at a legal location and their Means No. 6 Well, their Means No. 7 Well, their R T Means No. 2 Well and their Smith 23 No. 1 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU6, such unit and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR HOSS RA SU7

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Barnett No. 5 Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU7, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR HOSS RA SU8

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Scott No. 2 Well, their Scott No. 4 Well, at a legal location and their Nichols No. 1 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU8, such unit and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR HOSS RA SU9

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Flournoy No. 2 Well and their Auburnia No. 2 Well, at a legal location and their Nichols No. 1 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU9, such unit and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.

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FOR HOSS RA SU13

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Oden 30 No. 3 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU13, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR HOSS RA SU6, 7, 8, 9 AND 13

- To find that additional alternate unit wells are needed on each Hosston, Reservoir A, units to
 assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the units that cannot be drained by any other
 well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/17/02;12/20/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.